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We enclose a Response to Restriction Requirement for the above-identified application. Please confirm receipt by either e-mail or return facsimile.

Very respectfully,

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Art Unit: 1724

Examiner: LITHGOW, T.M.

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith is a Response To Election/Restriction Requirement for this app NO 2001

STATUS

Applicant is an independent inventor. A statement was already filed.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the

need for a petition for extension of time.

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